

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

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Report for the period Thursday, March 6 through Monday, March 10, 2008.

3/6/08 THURSDAY

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

Purse \$10,000 for Cal-Bred Maidens, Fillies and Mares Four Years Old and Upward, claiming \$12,500 at five and one half furlongs. One horse was entered in the race and the race was called off.

(2) INGRID MASON HEARING

Expired licensee: Jockey/ Owner/ Trainer Ingrid Mason appeared this morning to address California Horse Racing Board complaint 01GG035 filed against her for alleged violation of California Horse Racing Board rules 1843 (a)(b)(c), 1887 (a), 1505 (b), 1547 and 1859.5. Ms. Mason was cited along with Trainer, Larry Brewster after the horse SHAWO MOUNTAIN won the fifth race at Golden Gate Fields on January 28, 2001 and post race tested with the class II drug, Meprobamate in its system.

Mr. Brewster and Ms. Mason were noticed to appear for a hearing on March 29, 2006 to address the matter. Mr. Brewster entered a stipulated agreement and was fined \$4,000 at the time. Ms. Mason was suspended

for failure to appear, and her licenses were in a suspended status when they expired.

Present in addition to Stewards John Herbuveaux, Grant Baker and Darrel McHargue were Ms. Mason, California Horse Racing Board Supervising Investigator Anne Glasscock and witness Robert Gai - former California Horse Racing Board Supervising Investigator. Equine Medical Director Rick Arthur presented testimony by phone and the hearing was recorded by Christine Niccoli.

The hearing was submitted for decision after sworn testimony was presented and all supporting documents were entered as evidence...decision to follow.

(3) RODRIGUEZ AND ZUNIGA RULINGS (reference 3/2/08 {3})

Ruling #21

Groom Raymundo G. Rodriguez is fined the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for failure to follow Golden Gate Fields Stable Area Fire Regulations on February 18, 2008 which constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule # 1870 (Conditions of Meeting Binding Upon Licensees) and #1927 (Fire Prevention).*

Ruling #22

Exercise Rider Eligio S. Zuniga is fined the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for failure to follow Golden Gate Fields Stable Area Fire Regulations on February 18, 2008 which constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule # 1870 (Conditions of Meeting Binding Upon Licensees) and #1927 (Fire Prevention).*

The preceding rulings were issued after the matter was given due deliberation.

(4) PASZKEICZ RULING

Trainer Alexander A. Paszkeicz, who started the horse DANCER ON ICE, third place finisher in the sixth race at Golden Gate Fields on February 1, 2008, is fined the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule # 1887 (Trainer To Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule 1843 (a) & (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other substances: Class VI Phenylbutazone- in excess of permitted level, 6.16 mcg/ml. second offense).*

The ruling listed above was issued after Mr. Paszkeicz met with the Stewards and made the request to address the complaint. Mr. Paszkeicz reported he was at a loss as to the cause of the overage; however, he would reduce the amount of Phenylbutazone given to the horse in case this is one of those horses that metabolizes the drug at a slower rate than normal.

(5) DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS

4 th race #2 REBLE CAUSE vet- sick Diane Isbell D.V.M.	(Tr. Jamey Thomas) Refunds \$ 397.00
#5 HOT FLAME vet- sick Diane Isbell D.V.M.	(Tr. Louis San Juan) Refunds \$ 78.00
6 th race # 4 FRISCO FOX vet- sick Diane Isbell D.V.M.	(Tr. Greg Gilchrist) Refunds \$ 1,469.00
#9 HADL'S HEY DAY vet- injured Jessica Christiansen D.V.M.	(Tr. John Anderson) Refunds \$ 8,343.67
8 th race # 2 ERIC'S BABY vet- sick Jessica Christiansen D.V.M.	(Tr. A.L. Diaz) Refunds \$ 265.00
#5 KRIS ALI vet- sick Jessica Christiansen D.V.M.	(Tr. Sergio Ledezma) Refunds \$ 62.00

(6) ATTENDANCE – HANDLE

On Track Attendance	1,418
N-Cal Attendance	4,245
On Track Handle	\$449,003.90
N-Cal Handle	\$1,491,305.20
<u>S Cal on N Cal</u>	<u>\$587,992.70</u>
Total Handle	\$3,961,515.54

3/7/2008 FRIDAY

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

Purse \$31,000 for Cal-Bred Four Year Olds and Upward which have never won \$7,500 once other than maiden races, claiming and starter or which

have never won two races at six furlongs.
seven entries.

The race was drawn with

(2) DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS

2nd race #3 MADAME HOOK
vet- sick Diane Isbell D.V.M.

(Tr. Kent Molinaro)
Refunds \$ 291.00

3rd race #1 MINIMITE
vet- sick Diane Isbell D.V.M.

(Tr. David Hoffmans)
Refunds \$ 962.00

6th race #8 FOCUSONTHEFINISH
vet- injury Diane Isbell D.V.M.

(Tr. Rashelle Zaugg)
Refunds \$ 65.70

7th race # 2 LA PETRA
vet- sick Diane Isbell D.V.M.

(Tr. William Morey)
Refunds \$ 1,015.20

8th race #7 CRIMSON WARRIOR
vet- unsound Diane Isbell D.V.M.

(Tr. Louis San Juan)
Refunds \$ 312.10

(3) SMOOTH RACING

The racing program progressed smoothly without noteworthy incident.

(4) ATTENDANCE – HANDLE

On Track Attendance	1,175
N-Cal Attendance	3,681
On Track Handle	\$334,005.70
N-Cal Handle	\$1,228,807.90
<u>S Cal on N Cal</u>	<u>\$552,128.10</u>
Total Handle	\$3,246,463.29

3/8/2008 SATURDAY

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

Purse \$12,000 for Cal-Bred Maidens, Three Year Olds, claiming price \$20,000 at one mile. The race was called off with two entries.

(2) DECLARATIONS- REFUNDS

2nd race #2 BLAZEISAGAMELADY
vet- sick Diane Isbell D.V.M.

(Tr. C. J. Jenda)
Refunds \$ 414.00

4th race # 7 MISSISSIPPI GOLD
vet- sick Diane Isbell D.V.M.

(Tr. Clifford Delima)
Refunds \$ 180.00

6 th race # 4 CUSTOM DESIGN vet- injury Diane Isbell D.V.M.	(Tr. Steve Sherman) Refunds \$ 814.50
7 th race # 2 EL SUPREMO vet- sick Diane Isbell D.V.M.	(Tr. Beau Greely) Refunds \$ 859.30
8 th race # 4 BAMAHA BREEZE Stake- Stewards	(Tr. Steve Miyadi) Refunds \$ 883.60
10 th race #3 STORM SPOTTER vet- injury Diane Isbell D.V.M.	(Tr. O J Jauregui) Refunds \$ 889.50

(3) JOCKEY LOPEZ FILM REVIEW

Jockey David Lopez reviewed the start of yesterday's fourth race with the Stewards and was cautioned to make more of an effort to maintain a straight course. The recorded views of the race show Mr. Lopez make an effort however the effort did not rise to the level needed to keep his mount on a straight path.

(4) DELIMA RULING

Ruling #24

Trainer Clifford Delima, who started the horse UNUSUAL BEAT, winner of the first race at Bay Meadows Race Course on February 24, 2008, is fined the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule # 1887 (Trainer to Insure condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule # 1843 (a) & (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other substances): Dexamethasone, Class VI.*

The ruling listed above was issued after Mr. Delima contacted the Stewards, pled guilty and stated he would make the necessary adjustments to his medication procedures.

(5) ACCIDENT – INQUIRY

Following the running of the fifth race the inquiry sign was posted for a review of an accident involving five horses, #1 KNOBLOCK (Jockey Luis Martinez), #3 WARD BROOKS (Jockey Douglas Portillo), #4 IRISH YODELER (Jockey Jorge Ayarza), #8 LATIN (4th place Jockey Michael Baze) and #10 LITTLE G MAN (Jockey David Lopez). After talking to Jockey Michael

Baze and reviewing the tapes of the race the numbers posted were made official.

The tapes show #10 LITTLE G MAN stumble and fall near the 5/16's pole while racing in tight quarters inside #8 LATIN, which caused a chain reaction accident as #1 KNOBLOCK, #3 WARD BROOKS and #4 IRISH YODELER stumbled over the fallen horse and unseated their riders. The accident happened at a location on the track where the camera angles failed to identify which horse was at fault, therefore there was no disqualification.

Jockeys Douglas Portillo and Jorge Ayarza walked away from the accident without injury. Jockeys Luis Martinez and David Lopez were transported to Stanford Hospital for further examination.

The horses #3 WARD BROOKS and #4 IRISH YODELER were caught by the outrider without further incident and appeared uninjured. #10 LITTLE G MAN and #1 KNOBLOCK sustained catastrophic injuries and were euthanized on the track by Jessica Christiansen D.V.M.

(6) ATTENDANCE - HANDLE

On Track Attendance	6,303
N-Cal Attendance	10,650
On Track Handle	\$1,171,007.40
N-Cal Handle	\$2,802,850.50
<u>S Cal on N Cal</u>	<u>\$1,298,263.20</u>
Total Handle	\$6,775,345.00

3/9/08 SUNDAY

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

Purse \$19,000 for Cal-Bred Three Year Olds, claiming price \$16,000 at one mile. After only three entries were received for the race, the race was called off.

(2) DECLARATIONS- REFUNDS

5 th race #3 JINETE	(Tr. Genaro Vallejo)
vet- sick Diane Isbell D.V.M.	Refunds \$ 82.80
6 th race #2 SEXY SOLDIER	(Tr. Steve Miyadi)

vet- sick Diane Isbell D.V.M.	Refunds \$ 1,537.10
7 th race # 1 QUICK SKY	(Tr. Steve Howard)
vet- sick Diane Isbell D.V.M.	Refunds \$ 215.00
#7 DR. BUSCH	(Tr. John Martin)
vet- sick Diane Isbell D.V.M.	Refunds \$ 423.40

(3) MASON RULING

Ruling # 25

In The Matter Of: Ingrid Marie Mason

Having now appeared and a hearing having been held, unlicensed person Ingrid Marie Mason, who cared for and attended to the horse SHAWO MOUNTAIN, a disqualified first place finisher in the fifth race at Golden Gate Fields on January 28, 2001, is hereby fined the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule # 1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule # 1843 (a) & (b) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances – Class II Meprobamate) and 1547 (Failure to Appear).

Further, Pacific Racing Association ruling # 34, dated March 30, 2006, suspending Ingrid Marie Mason for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule # 1547 (Failure to Appear) is set aside and the license privileges of Ingrid Marie Mason will be restored to good standing upon payment of the four thousand dollar (\$4,000.00) fine to the California Horse Racing Board.

The preceding ruling was issued after the Stewards reviewed the evidence and gave the matter due deliberation.

(4) VOID CLAIMS

It was brought to the Stewards attention after the ninth race more than one claim was dropped in the claim box for the winner, #6 POWER BLEND that listed the claimants as the same racing interest. Trainer Genaro Vallejo submitted the claims and was listed as the new trainer. Both claims were voided due to the same owning interest being listed on the claims.

(5) ATTENDANCE- HANDLE

On Track Attendance	2,852
N-Cal Attendance	6,155

On Track Handle	\$ 700,085.00
N-Cal Handle	\$1,850,669.90
<u>S Cal on N Cal</u>	<u>\$737,203.20</u>
Total Handle	\$ 4,049,673.60

3/10/08 MONDAY

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

Purse \$10,000 for Cal-Bred Maidens, Four Year Olds and Upward, claiming \$12,500 at five and one half furlongs. The race was called off with five entries.

(2) DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS

6 th race #9 MISS CORDANATION vet- injury, Diane Isbell D.V.M.	(Tr. Doug Utley) Refunds \$ 689.10
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7 th race #3 MY LITTLE CINDER vet- sick Diane Isbell D.V.M.	(Tr. Gloria Haley) Refunds \$ 997.20
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#5 MY FAVORITE TOY vet- sick Diane Isbell D.V.M.	(Tr. Willaim J Morey Jr.) Refunds \$ 537.00
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8 th race #2 CALL IT vet- lame Jessica Christiansen D.V.M.	(Tr. William E. Morey) Refunds \$ 63,495.60
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(3) ATTENDANCE - HANDLE

On Track Attendance	1,019
N-Cal Attendance	3,041
On Track Handle	\$363,104.20
N-Cal Handle	\$1,108,126.20
<u>S Cal on N Cal</u>	<u>\$496,487.10</u>
Total Handle	\$ 3,094,630.80

	WEEK					MEET	
	March 6	March 7	March 8	March 9	March 10	TOTAL	TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	0	0	1	0	0	1	4
CAL-BRED RACES	0	1	0	0	0	1	4
CLAIMS	3	3	0	2	4	12	69

DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
INQUIRIES / OBJECTIONS	0	0	1	0	0	1	17
REFUNDS	6	5	6	4	4	25	85
RULINGS	2	0	1	1	0	4	24

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